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SUBSIDY TO ORGANIC FERTILIZERS AND BIOGAS UNITS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is giving subsidy for Organic Fertilizers and Biogas Units;

(b) if so, the details thereof during the last three years; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c): The financial assistance for setting up of mechanized compost plants of Rs.50 lakhs for conversion of biodegradable municipal solid waste into city compost (organic fertilizer) is being provided under Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Balanced & Integrated Use of Fertilizers and Rs.40 lakhs for setting up of fruits and vegetable waste compost units, Rs.1.50 lakhs for vermiculture hatcheries and Rs.20.00 lakhs for setting up of bio-fertilizer units under Central Sector Scheme of National Project on Organic Farming.

In addition, under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National Biogas and Manure Management Programme of Ministry of New & Renewable Energy, financial assistance ranging from Rs.2100 to Rs.11700 for different regions of the country is being provided for setting up of family type biogas plants.